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FOR SCS, VO PPT AND EA

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OGEN
SUBJECT: CONSULAR PACKAGE - FY 1979

REF: STATE 087841

SUMMARY: SUBMITTED HERewith IS COMPLETED REPORT OF
"CONSULAR PACKAGE" - FY 1979. POST'S CONSULAR WORK-
LOAD HAS DECREASED SINCE 1975 AS A RESULT OF THE
COMMUNIST TAKEOVER OF LAOS. SAME POLITICAL FACTORS
HAVE ADDED OTHER MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS.

1. COLUMN HEADING *6-1976 FY-1977 FY-1978 FY-1979
ACTUAL ESTIMATE ESTIMATE ESTIMATE
10/1/75- 10/1/76- 10/1/77- 10/1/78-
9/30/76 9/30/77 9/30/78 9/30/79

2. SCHEDULE I - IMMIGRANT VISA
GEOGRAPHIC BUREAU: EAST ASIAN & PACIFIC
COUNTRY AND POST: VIENTIANE, LPDR
1. IV'S ISSUED 29 25 25 25
2. IV'S REFUSED 0 0 0 0
3. TOTAL IV CASES 29 25 25 25
MAN-HOURS UTILIZED

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AMERICAN OFFICERS:

4. FULL TIME
PERMANENT 300 166 100 100
5. TEMPORARY DETAIL 0 0 0 0
6. PIT(LOCALLY HIRED) 0 0 0 0
7. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN
MAN-HOURS 300 166 100 100

LOCAL

8. FULL TIME

PERMANENT	581	145	130	130
9. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
10. PIT	0	0	0	0

11. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL

MAN-HOURS	581	145	130	130
12. TOTAL IV MAN-HOURS	881	311	230	230

PCT OF TOTAL IV CASES REQUIRING:

13. USE OF INTERPRETER	10	0	0	70 PERCENT
14. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK	20	20	20	20 PERCENT

3. SCHEDULE II - NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS:

GEOGRAPHIC BUREAU: EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC

COUNTRY AND POST: VIENTIANE, LPDR

15. NIV'S ISSUED	61	25	25	25
16. NIV'S REFUSED	0	2	2	2
17. TOTAL NIV CASES	61	27	27	27

MANHOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN OFFICERS

18. FULL TIME PERMANENT	345	151	150	150
19. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
20. PIT (LOCALLY HIRED)	0	0	0	0
21. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN				

MAN-HOURS	345	151	150	150
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LOCAL

22. FULL TIME PERMANENT	437	121	120	120
23. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0

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24. PIT	0	0	0	0
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25. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL

MAN-HOURS	437	121	120	120
26. TOTAL NIV MAN-HOURS	782	272	270	270
27. NIV FEES COLLECTED	\$44.00	\$21.00		

28. BORDER CROSSING

CARDS FY-76	-	-	-	-
29. CREW LIST VISAS FY-76	-	-	-	-

30. NAMES ON CREW LIST

VISAS FY-76	-	-	-	-
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PCT OF TOTAL NIV CASES REQUIRING:

31. INTERVIEWS	80	20	20	20 PERCENT
32. USE OF INTERPRETER (OF TOTAL NIV CASES INTERVIEWED)	60	0	0	70 PERCENT
33. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK	10	10	10	10 PERCENT

4. SCHEDULE III - SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES

GEOGRAPHIC BUREAU: EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC

COUNTRY AND POST: VIENTIANE, LPDR

34. AMERICAN CITIZEN DEATHS

0	0	0	0
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35. ESTATE/PROPERTY

CLAIMS	1	1	1	1
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36. NOTARIALS	5	10	5	5
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37. WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS	3	5	3	3
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38. ARRESTS	1	0	1	1
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39. SEAMAN AND SHIPPING -	-	-	-	-
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40. OTHER AGENCY SERVICES

10	10	10	10
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41. TOTAL SCS CASES	20	25	19	19
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MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN OFFICERS

42. FULL TIME PERMANENT	794	268	250	250
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43. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
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44. PIT (LOCALLY HIRED)	0	0	0	0
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45. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN

MAN-HOURS	794	268	250	250
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LOCAL

46. FULL TIME PERMANENT	1274	195	195	195
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47. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
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48. PIT	0	0	0	0
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49. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL

MAN-HOURS	1247	195	195	195
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50. TOTAL SCS MAN-HOURS	2068	463	445	445
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51. TREASURY CHECK FY-76	55	38	40	40
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5. SCHEDULE IV - CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES:

GEOGRAPHIC BUREAU: EEAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC

COUNTRY AND POST: VIENTIANE, LPDR

52. PPT APPLICATIONS EXECUTED

10 10 5 5

53. PPT APPLICATIONS EXAMINED - INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE

54. FEE PASSPORT ISSUED 10 10 5 5

55. NO-FEE PASSPORTS ISSUED 0 0 0 0

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56. PPT'S AMENDED OR EXTENDED

1 0 0 0

57. NEW REGISTRATION

APPLICATIONS 20 3 3 3

58. REPORTS OF BIRTH 1 0 0 0

59. WITNESS TO MARRIAGE 0 0 0 0

60. WAIVER OF PASSPORTS 0 0 0 0

61. SUB-TOTAL PASSPORT

CASES 42 23 13 13

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

64. FULL TIME PERMANENT 351 230 180 180

65. TEMPORARY DETAIL 0 0 0 0

66. PIT (LOCALLY HIRED) 0 0 0 0

67. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN

MAN-HOURS 351 230 180 180

LOCAL

68. FULL-TIME PERMANENT 588 220 270 270

69. TEMPORARY DETAIL 0 0 0 0

70. PIT 0 0 0 0

71. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL

MAN-HOURS 588 220 170 170

72. TOTAL PPT MAN-HOURS 939 450 350 350

73. AMERICANS REGISTERED 3/31/77

AMERICAN CITIZEN RESIDENT:

74. OFFICIAL 27 27/2/77

TO 12 12 12

75. NON-OFFICIAL 40 20/12/76

TO 11 5 5

6. SXHEDULE V - CONDITIONS AND JUSTIFICATIONS

GEOGRAPHIC BUREAU: EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC

COUNTRY AND POST: VIENTIANE, LPDR

FY-1976

HOURS GAINED AMERICAN LOCAL

OVERTIME 0 0

DETAILS IN 0 0

HOURS LOST AMERICAN LOCAL

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DETAILS OUT 0 0

STAFFING GAPS	0	0				
PROLONGED LEAVE	0	0				
GEOGRAPHIC BUREAU: EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC						
COUNTRY AND POST: VIENTIANE, LPDR						
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COUNTRY AND POST: VIENTIANE, LPDR						
AMERICANS	VISAS	SCS	PPT	GENERAL	TOTAL	
76. AUTHORIZED 6/30/76	0	0	0	1	1	
77. AUTHORIZED 3/31/77	0	0	0	1	1	
78. FILLED 3/31/77	0	0	0	1	1	
INCREASE/DECREASE:						
79. REQUIRED FY-1978	0	0	0	1	1	
80. REQUIRED FY-1979	0	0	0	1	1	
LOCALS:	VISAS	SCS	PPT	GENERAL	TOTAL	
81. AUTHORIZED 6/30/76	0	0	0	2	2	
82. AUTHORIZED 3/31/77	0	0	0	(NOTE: CONSULATE		
	LOST ONE LOCAL					
	POSITION JANUARY					
	28, 1977)					
	1	1				
83. FILLED 3/31/77	0	0	0	1	1	
INCREASE/DECREASE:						
84. REQUIRED FY 1978	0	0	0	1	1	
85. REQUIRED FY 1979	0	0	0	1	1	

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7. SCHEDULE VI - FEDERAL BENEFITS, FRAUD, ETC.

A. FEDERAL BENEFIT ACTIVITY

NUMBER OF SSA REIMBURSED:

AMERICAN 0 LOCAL 0

HOURS WORKED BY OCCUPANTS OF THESE POSITIONS ON WORK

OTHER THAN FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN - LOCAL -

HOURS WORKED BY REGULAR (NON-REIMBURSED) CONSULAR

EMPLOYEES ON FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN 0 LOCAL 0

B. FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS

OUTSIDE INVESTIGATIONS (CHECK ONE)

1. NOT DONE...(NOTE) PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION

MAKES IT INADVISABLE FOR
AMERICAN PERSONNEL TO CONDUCT
FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS

2. DONE BY SY..... IN VIEW OF THE NATURE OF VISA

ISSUANCE AT POST, A HIGH INCIDENCE
OF FRAUD IS UNLIKELY.

3. DONE BY CONSULAR SECTTON..

A. SPECIAL FRAUD UNIT OR -

B. REGULAR PERSONNEL -

IF DONE BY CONSULAR UNIT, MANHOURS FOR:

AMERICAN... - LOCAL..... -

VISA APPLICATIONS - RATE OF INCREASE/DECREASE -

PPT APPLICATIONS - RATE OF INCREASE/DECREASE -

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DONE FOR INS - RATE OF INCREASE/DECREASE -

OF CASES INVESTIGATED, WHAT PERCENT FINALLY ISSUED:

VISAS.... -

PPT..... -

C. U.S. CITIZENS IN JAIL 3/31/77 0

1. NUMBER ON RE-ENTRY PERMIT EXTENSIONS 0

2. NUMBER OF I-151 CARDS SURRENDERED 0

3. I-151 CARD INTERVIEWS - LOST OR STOLEN 0

D. LOSS OF NATIONALITY CASES 0

(INCLUDING RENUNCIATIONS)

E. FOUND PASSPORT CASES PROCESSED 0

F. CONSULAR AGENTS - GIVE ESTIMATE PERCENTAGE

WISE OF POST'S TOTAL CONSULAR WORKLOAD

AS PERFORMED BY CONSULAR AGENTS UNDER POST'S

JURISDICTION, I.E. PROTECTION 0

8. FURNISH BREAKDOWN OF CONSULAR STAFFING PATTERN FOR POST.

G. POST HAS ONE POLITICAL/COUNSULAR AMERICAN OFFICER WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FULL RANGE OF CONSULAR WORK. SINCE THERE ARE FEW NIV OR IV APPLICANTS AND FEW PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZENS IN LAOS, THE CONSULAR WORKLOAD IS VERY LIGHT. MOST OF OFFICER'S WORKING TIME IS SPENT ON POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DUTIES. POST'S LOCAL ASSISTANT CONSULAR CLERK FLED THE COUNTRY IN JANUARY 1977 AND IT HAS NOT BEEN NECESSARY TO FILL THE VACATED POSITION. THE ONE REMAINING LOCAL CONSULAR ASSISTANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FULL RANGE OF CONSULAR STAFF WORK. LOCAL CONSULAR ASSISTANT ALSO SERVES AS POST'S CHIEF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC EMPLOYEE. A LARGE PART OF

LOCAL'S TIME IS SPENT ON POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REPORTING, FILING, CORRESPONDENCE, AND TRANSLATION.

9. POSTS SHOULD COMMENT ON ANY PROBLEM THAT MAY BE UNIQUE TO THEIR OWN PARTICULAR CONSULAR OPERATIONS (SEE ATTACHMENT.

H. THE NATURE AND VOLUME OF CONSULAR WORK HAS CONFIDENTIAL

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CHANGED A GREAT DEAL SINCE COMMUNIST TAKEOVER OF LAOS IN 1975. PERHAPS BECAUSE IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR LAO CITIZENS TO OBTAIN PASSPORTS, THERE ARE ALMOST NO LAO NIV OR IV APPLICATNTS. NEARLY ALL NIVS POST ISSUES ARE TO THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS EMPLOYED BY THEIR OWN GOVERNMENTS OR BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. MOREOVER, VERY FEW PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZENS STILL LIVE IN LAOS. THERE HAVE BEEN NO ARREST CASES OR AMERICAN DEATHS IN LAOS SINCE JANUARY 1976. CONSULAR WORKLOAD WAS FURTHER REDUCED WHEN MAJOR PART OF LAO REFUGEE PROGRAM OPERATED IN THAILAND CLOSED IN 1976. NONETHELESS, RAPID TURNOVER OF LOCAL PERSONNEL HAS CAUSED TIME CONSUMING TRAINING BURDEN IN CONSULAR SECTION WHERE THE TWO PERMANENT LOCAL CONSULAR POSITIONS HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED BY EIGHT PEOPLE IN SUCCESSION SINCE JUNE 1975. ALSO, THERE HAVE BEEN SPECIAL DIFFICULTIES AND DELAYS IN ATTEMPTING TO SOLVE CONSULAR PROBLEMS WITH NEW LAO AUTHORITIES WHO ARE OFTEN UNHELPFUL OR HOSTILE.
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